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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as	follows:		
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to: <u>5,9-12,15 and 16</u> .			
Claim(s) rejected: 1-4,6-8,13,14.			
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The amended portions in claims 1,4 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Upon cursory review, the proposed amendment does not clearly place the case in condition for allowance. Applicant's arguments rely on the proposed amendment which has not been entered.

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